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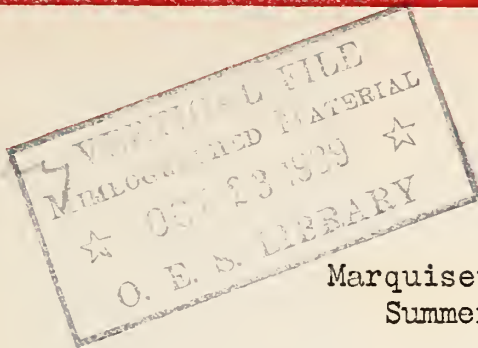
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Marquisette for  
Summer Curtains

Before you can make allowance for shrinkage in glass curtains  
you have to know what material is to be used, says \_\_\_\_\_

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Fine quality all-cotton white marquisette glass curtains shrink  
more crosswise than lengthwise, when laundered. But cotton and rayon mix-  
tures and all-rayon marquisette lose from 10 to 12 inches of length in a  
2 $\frac{1}{4}$  yard length curtain when washed. So it's well, if buying curtains or  
making them, to take into account the kind of shrinkage that may occur.

Crosswise shrinkage might spoil the fullness of curtains that  
looked very well when the material was new. In buying cotton marquisette,  
therefore, it's wise to choose a width that will give ample fullness even  
after washing. Rayon marquisette curtains should be made extra long -  
reaching to the bottom of the apron of the window casing - with a shrinkage  
tuck under the heading or an extra fold in the hem. Even so, when all  
shrinkage allowances are let out and the curtains are washed, they may reach  
only to the window sill.

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